FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request, pursuant to the Petition for Zoning Variance, a variance from Section 424.7.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side perimeter vegetation buffer of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft. and Section 409.8.A.4 to allow parking spaces setback from street right of way of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and to amend case No. 91-322-SPHXA. The proposed variances are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2 to be compared with the Petitioners' original plan (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1), as described below and submitted in case No. 91-322-SPHXA.

The Petitioners, by Darryl G. Fletcher, Esquire, appeared. Appearing and testifying on behalf of the Petition was Edward Canino, Architect, E.M. Canino and Associates. Also appearing in support of the Petition, but not testifying, were Catherine Drayton and Eloise Stockdale of the Baltimore County Office for Children and Patricia Heidel and Kevin M. Roddy of the Department of Community Development for Baltimore County.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1615 Hopewell Avenue, consists of .2850 acres +/-, zoned D.R.5.5 and is currently improved with a one story structure which houses the Hopewell Day Care CenFirst Baptist Church of Back River which is situated across Oakhurst Avenue from the subject site, as indicated on Petitioners' Exhibits Nos. 1

Evidence also indicated that the subject property is owned by the

Mr. Canino testified that this matter originally came before this office for a hearing in April of 1991 under case No. 91-322-SPHXA. The Petitioners appeared at that time on a request for a special exception to approve the day care center, as well as a number of related variances. By Order of the Zoning Commissioner dated May 14, 1991, the Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variances were approved. Those Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law are adopted herein.

Mr. Canino further testified that following the Zoning Commissioner's Order of May 14, 1991, the project proceeded through the C.R.G. process. During that process, certain recommendations were made by the Department of Traffic Engineering regarding changes in the parking configuration on the south side of the property bordering Oakhurst Avenue. He testified that a new plan, as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2, and in accordance with Traffic Engineering's recommendations, provided for an extended curb cut along the south side of the property to permit an additional four (4) parallel parking spaces along Oakhurst Avenue. Further, the new plan allowed for a better drop-off for the children who attend the Day Care Center. Mr. Canino further testified that, due to these changes made upon the advice of the Department of Traffic Engineering, the requested variances were necessary.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section ____424.7.B to allow a side perimeter vegetation buffer of 0'

R/W of .5' in lieu of the required 10' and to amend case 91-322-SPHXA

in lieu of required 20' and 409.8.A4 to allow parking spaces setback from street

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners and the requested changes will benefit not only the subject site but also the surrounding locale.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this A day of Ale, 1991 that, pursuant to Petition for Zoning Variance, a variance from Section 424.7.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side perimeter vegetation buffer of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft. is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.4 to allow parking spaces setback from street right-of-way of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and to amend zoning case No. 91-322-SPHXA, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

Baltimore County Government Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

September 24, 1991

Darryl G. Fletcher, Esquire 8905 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 92-89-A Hopewell Day Care, Inc., Contract Purchaser First Baptist Church of Back River, Legal Owner

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

Zoning Commissioner

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn cc: Peoples Counsel Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BACK RIVER HOPEWELL DAY CARE INC. BY: (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) BY: PASTOR ISAIAH HILL 1613 HOPEWELL AVENUE (Type or Print Name) BALTIMORE, MD 21221 Signature City and State Attorney for Petitioner: Phone No. City and State

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-8905 HARFORD ROAD tract purchaser or representative to be contacted PASTOR ISAIAH HILL BALTIMORE, MD 21234 City and State 1613 HOPEWELL AVENUE 687-3040 Attorney's Telephone No.: ___882=2000_____

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of ______, 19_____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _____ day of ____

M.	
CODER RECEIVED FOR FILING	

Address

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

I We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

SILBERMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Engineers • Planners • Surveyors 3527 EAST JOPPA ROAD **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 2123** (301) 661-5888 FAX No. 661-0728 FEBRUARY 7,1991

DESCRIPTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER AVENUE AND OAKHURST AVENUE IN THE 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND , KNOWN AS # 1615 HOPEWELL AVENUE.

BEGINNING AT A PIPE SET ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF HOPEWELL AVENUE, AS WIDENED TO FIFTY FEET, AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE PROPERTY LINE IN COMMON WITH # 1617 HOPEWELL AVENUE;

THENCE, ALONG THE SAID LINE;

(1) S 59°56'53" E 140.00 FT.

(2) S 30°03'07" W 89.03 FT.

(3) N 59°56'53" W 125.00 FT. (4) THENCE, WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WITH A RADIUS OF

15.00 FT. AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.56 FT.;

(5) N 30°03'07" E 74.03 FT.

TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING LOT # 20 C AND LOT # 21, AS RECORDED ON THE SUBDIVISION OF "MIDRIVER PARK" IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PLAT BOOK # 4, FOLIO # 12, AS MODIFIED BY THE WIDENING OF HOPEWELL AVENUE TO 50 FEET WIDE AND OAKHURST AVENUE TO 40 FEET WIDE.

CONTAINING 12,414.60 SQUARE FEET, OR 0.2850 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

> HARVEY SILBERMANN, P.E. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MARYLAND P.E. # 4240



2. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, as set forth in the Zoning Commissioner's Order of May 14, 1991, are hereby ratified and affirmed, except as expressly amended by the findings and conclusions expressed herein.

> AWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

LES/mmn

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Posted for: Little hich	Date of Posting. 1/2/21
Posted for:	4. Oak Rout - this will be To
Location of property: 11 / feet - feet at	11 + 1. 1 1 + 1 HC
Location of Signer	1 May 1 and 14 for the fally
Remarks:	······································
Posted by	Parts of many 9/13/34



Baltimore County Zoning Commision County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Account: R-001-6150

(连身体制)、 (秦)大禁((晚)

To take of subject 1576001757CHURSES

Please Make Checknockmehis 기계 문화법(more County \$175.00 BA COO1:13PMO8-22-91



1 West Chesapeake Avenue **– w** son, MD −2 i 20+ −

88 : 3353

August 29, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: #92-89-A NEC Hopewell and Oakhurst Avenues 1615 Hopewell Avenue 15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District Petitioner(s): Legal Owner: First Baptist Church of Back River Contract Purchaser: Hopewell Day Care, Inc.

HEARING: MONDAY, September 23, 1991, 9 a.m.

Variance to allow a site perimeter vegetation buffer of zero feet in lieu of the required 20 feet; to allow parking spaces setback from street right-of-way of .5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; and to amend case #91-322-SPHXA.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Traffic Engineer [[

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili

N.A.C. MEETING DATE: September 3, 1991

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

ITEM NUMBER: 95

RJF/lvd

Office of Zoning Administration

Picase see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

DATE: October 8, 1991

ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Hopewell Day Care, Inc.

1 .50 / 1 / **33**

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

H1 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120 i

887 3353

Darryl G. Fletcher, Esquire 8905 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234

> RE: Item No. 95, Case No. 92-89 Petitioner: First Baptist Church Petition for Zoning Variance

September 20, 1991

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

cc: Hopewell Day Care, Inc. 1613 Hopewll Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

ZONING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING

RICHARD F. SEIM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES

SUBJECT:

PROPERTY OWNER: First Baptist Church of Back River Contract Purchaser: Hopewell Day Care, Inc. ELECTION DISTRICT: 15th

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

MARYLAND REGULATION 05.02.02, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

> () RAMPS (degree slope) () CURB CUTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE.

SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE

USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE

COUNCIL BILL #192-90 (BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

() OTHER -

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN, A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE H11 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 2120 i

887 3353

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

Office of Planning & Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 22nd day of August, 1991.

Petitioner: First Baptist Church of Back River Petitioner's Attorney: Darryl G. Fletcher

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204 5500

(301).887.4500

SEPTEMBER 18, 1991

Arnold Jablon Director Zening Administration and Development Management Ealtimore County Office Duilding Towson, MD 21204

PE: Property Owner: FIPST PAPTIST CHURCH OF BACK PIVER #1615 POPPUBLE AVENUE

Ttem No.: 95 Toring Agerda: Augusm 21, 1001

Centlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Pureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Frevention Euroau has no comments at this time.

Special Inspection Pivision

SL/KER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 24, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: First Baptist Church of Back River, Item No. 95

In reference to the subject case, staff offers the following comments:

The revised site plan has been amended to provide for a suitable drop-off area. Should the limited number of parking spaces become a problem, this office recommends that additional spaces be provided behind the existing sanctuary.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL:rdn

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE October 7, 1991

ZONING OF

ZONING ITEM #: 95

LOCATION: NEC Hopewell & Oakhurst Avenue (#1615 Hopewell Ave) COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 5th

() PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF

() PARKING LOCATION () NUMBER PARKING SPACES () BUILDING ACCESS

() SIGNAGE

() PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT

(V) A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN.

() A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

() STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 517.0

PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

APPLICABLE CODE: 1990 NATIONAL BUILDING CODES AS ADOPTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #192-90 EFFECTIVE 1/13/91

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 34, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 55, 56, 54, 82, 85, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, and 99.

for September 3, 1991

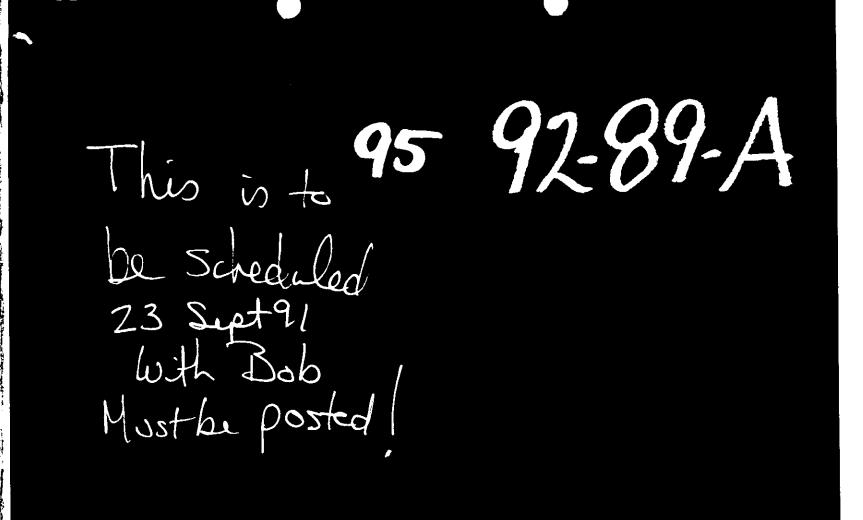
the County Review Group meeting

For Item 84, see the County Review Group comments for the St. Lukes Apartment site. For Item 91, the previous County Review Group and

Public Works Agreement comments remain in effect. For Item 92, the previous County Review Group comments remain in effect.

For Item 95, see the County heview Group comments for this site. For Item 101, comments are reserved for thin site until

RWB:5



Per A.J.
Hearing Set in early.
Property PostedNO ADVERTISING

TTER	MITTAL			8811 Harford R	IND + ASSOCIAT ANNERS oad / Baltimore, Maryland 21 / FAX 301/6614224	234
DJECT: me, add	ress) l	HOPEWELL I	DAY CARE CENTER		ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO: 3090	•
Г			12-89	1	DATE:08-26-91	
:	KATE MILTO BALTIMORE	COUNTY			If enclosures are not as note inform us immediately.	d, please
TN:	TOWSON, M	D	ل لـ		If checked below, please:() Acknowledge receipt of e.() Return enclosures to us.	nclosures.
E TRAN)	SMIT: x) berewith	() uni	der separate cover via		- The control of the	
OR YOU	R:	ice with you	r request			
	x) approval	omment () distribution to parties) record)			
HE FOLI	OWING: () Drawings	() Shop Drawing Prints) Shop Drawing Repro	() S ₁	amples	
	() Change O	rder)	ouclules () P		
COPIES	DATE	REV. NO.		DESCRIPTION	*	ACTION CODE
3	08-26-91		HOPEWELL DAY CAN	RE CENTER PETIT	ION FOR ZONING VARIANCE	
ACTION						
	A. Action Indica B. No action re C. For signature	quired		D. For signatur E. See REMARK	e and forwarding as noted below u S below	inder REMARKS
	KS		• •	•	,	
REMAR						
REMAR						
REMAR						•
REMAR						•
COPIE	s to:		' (with enclosures			•
	S TO:			1		•
	s TO:				OWARD CANINO	

ZONING COMMISSIONER - WITNESS FORM
NAME: Edward (#NINO ADDRESS: 8811 HARFORD Rd Blte 21234 COMPANY: E. M. CANING and Assoc
ADDRESS: SAME
REPRESENTING: Hope well DAY CARE Contents SUPPORTING: PETITIONER PROTESTANT
TESTIMONY:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY PETITIONER(S)	SIGN-IN SHEET
NAME	ADDRESS
Catherine Denesten	Effects Children
Patrice - Heidel	Dept at Community Development
Elvise Stockdale	Ball Co Office for Children
Keun M. Koddy	Dept. of Community Development

ESTATE EM. SCHOOL	BL DR. 10.5		DR DR SAME BL SO SECTION OF THE SECT	R.5.5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
ZONING M I"=200!± 50 HOPENELL	AP/RIVER HEET NE LELL	WICOP PARIE	92-8 ARE CI	9-A95

